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PATENT *RFW*

Practitioner's Docket No. 1436/139

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. Leo Hoarty  
Application No.: 09/475,719  
Date Filed: 12/30/1999  
For: Home Interface Controller

Group No.: 2611  
Examiner: Huynh, Son P.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement will be furnished upon request.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	1	3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

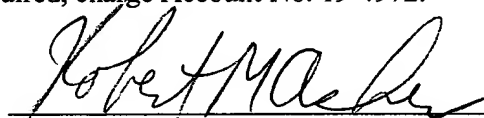
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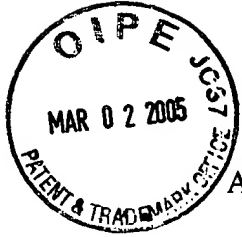
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 16, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully traverses the pending rejections.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.